

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 16351.1

In re application of)
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Serial No.:	10/696,605) Art Unit
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Filed:	October 30, 2003)
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For:	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ASSEMBLY OF A)
	STRUCTURAL COMPONENT)
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Confirmation No.:	6872)
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Examiner:	Jennifer I Thissell)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication is in response to Examiner's Office Action mailed February 10, 2006 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.